

IX.3.2A INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRAM PPINIT AND PROGRAM FCST  
PREPROCESSOR FUNCTIONS SOURCE CODE DESCRIPTION

This Section contains subroutine and common block descriptions for the Preprocessor Component [[Hyperlink](#)].

The Preprocessor Component includes the Preprocessor Component Initialization program (PPINIT) [[Hyperlink](#)], the Operational Forecast Program (FCST) Preprocessor Functions [[Hyperlink](#)] and the data bases maintained and used by programs PPINIT and FCST.

Modules that are used by the Preprocessor Component and by other parts of the Operational Forecast System are described in Section IX.3.0 [[Hyperlink](#)].

This Section describes only those modules that are unique to the Preprocessor Component.